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Ashley
National
Forest

355 North Vernal Ave.
Vernal, UT 84078

File Code: 1950

5/13/02

Date: June 10, 2002

Dear Friend of the Ashley:

On April 5, 2002 I made a decision to approve, with modifications, a proposal by the Uintah Mountain Copper Company to develop a test pit and remove hematite ore from its existing claim area. The claim area is located in the Slate Creek drainage of the Duchesne/Roosevelt Ranger District on the Ashley National Forest.

I have decided to withdraw my April 5th decision pending the completion of additional analysis. A new decision will be made when the documentation of environmental effects is completed.

My choice to withdraw this decision is not subject to administrative appeal. If you have any questions, please contact Chauncie Todd, Lands and Minerals Forester at (435) 781-5114, or email at ctodd@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,

BERT KULESZA
Forest Supervisor

cc: Barbara Schuster, Appeals and Litigation Coordinator, Intermountain Region
Joe Bistrski, Roosevelt/Duchesne District Ranger

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